

REMARKS

This is in full and timely response to the Office Action mailed on July 10, 2006.

Reexamination in light of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 12 and 14-15 are currently pending in this application, with claim 12 being independent. *No new matter has been added.*

Allowable subject matter

Appreciation is expressed for the indication that claim 12 contains allowable subject matter. Claims 14-15 are dependent upon claim 12.

Claim rejection

While not conceding the propriety of this rejection and in order to advance the prosecution of the above-identified application, claims 10 and 16 have been canceled, and claims 14-15 amended.

The Office Action takes Official Notice that an information selling system comprising a language conversion system is well known in the art of information selling over the internet (Office Action at page 5).

In response, the procedures established by Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations expressly entitle the Applicant to an Examiner's affidavit upon request. Specifically, "when a rejection in an application is based on facts within the personal knowledge of an employee of the Office, the data shall be as specific as possible, and the reference must be supported, when called for by the applicant, by the affidavit of such employee, and such affidavit shall be subject to contradiction or explanation by the affidavits of the applicant and other persons." 37 C.F.R. §1.104(d) (2).

Accordingly, Applicant hereby requests a reference or an Examiner's affidavit to support this officially noticed position of obviousness or what is well known.

Further, note that if this reference or Examiner's affidavit is not provided, the assertions of what is well known must be withdrawn. See M.P.E.P. §2144.03.

Withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

Conclusion



For the foregoing reasons, all the claims now pending in the present application are allowable, and the present application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reexamination and reconsideration of the application in light of the amendments and remarks is courteously solicited.

If the Examiner has any comments or suggestions that could place this application in even better form, the Examiner is requested to telephone Brian K. Dutton, Reg. No. 47,255, at 202-955-8753.

If any fee is required or any overpayment made, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee or credit the overpayment to Deposit Account # 18-0013.

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Respectfully submitted,

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